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- 1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated December 20, 2005 (11 pages);
- 2. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;
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- 4. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212-935-3000, New York, New York. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herein.

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